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Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 23, 1905, correspond to an annual rate of 17.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,749,917. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 13.7, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 26.4 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 582, including measles 43, diphtheria 11, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, typhus fever 1, and 9 from whooping cough.

ITALY—Genoa.—Month of August, 1905. Estimated population, 263,638. Total number of deaths 247, including enteric fever 12, whooping cough 7, and 55 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—Corunna.—Month of December, 1905. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths 135, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 12, measles 3, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 30, 1905, to January 19, 1906.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 30, 1905, to December 29, 1905, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29, 1905.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 6-12		1	
Calcutta	Nov. 12-Dec. 2		262	
Madras	Nov. 25-Dec. 15		22	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Aug. 23-Nov. 29 ..	247	218	
Russia:				
General	Dec. 7-17	36	16	
Government of Lomza	Nov. 23-Dec. 6 ..	12	3	
Government of Siedlec	Nov. 20-26	7	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 20-Dec. 10 ..	11	4	
Sao Paulo	Dec. 6-12		1	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla	Nov. 28-Dec. 4 ..	6	4	
Cartagena	Dec. 17-23	1	1	
Cuba:				
Habana	Dec. 25-Jan. 3 ..	3	2	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 4-10		4	
Mexico:				
Veracruz—				
Cordoba	Dec. 10-16	1	3	
Orizaba	Dec. 10-16	1		
Veracruz	Dec. 24-30	1	1	
Yucatan—				
Merida	Dec. 17-30	3	1	
Nicaragua:				
Managua	Dec. 10-16		1	
Panama:				
Colon	Dec. 8-14	1		

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PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Africa:				
Cape Colony—				
Port Elizabeth	Nov. 12-18	1	
Portuguese East Africa—				
Chinde	Sept. 18-Oct. 28	51	.....
Argentina:				
Santa Fe Province	Dec. 11 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 26-Dec. 9	1	1	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 20-Dec. 10	50	24	
Chile:				
Antofagasta	Nov. 13-26	9	5	
China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 19-25	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Nov. 30-Dec. 6	1	.....
Formosa:				
Tamsui	Nov. 24-30	2	2	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	11,006	7,906	
Madras Presidency	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	521	362	
Bengal	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	2,463	1,843	
United Provinces	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	2,652	2,231	
Punjab	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	2,009	1,618	
Burma	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	456	418	
Central Provinces (including Berar)	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	1,635	1,245	
Mysore State	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	872	655	
Hyderabad State	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	606	448	
Central India	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	680	640	
Rajputana	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	100	88	
Kashmir	Oct. 29-Dec. 9	36	23	
Grand total .....	.....	23,036	17,477	
Japan:				
Shimonoseki	Dec. 7-13	3	2	
Japan:				
Kobe	Nov. 20-Dec. 1	44	.....
Osaka	Nov. 20-Dec. 1	39	.....
Peru:				
Lima	Nov. 11-20	5	2	
Trujillo	Nov. 11-20	9	1	
Philippines:				
Manila	Jan. 1-Nov. 28	43	41	
Russia:				
Government of Astrakhan	Nov. 19-Dec. 3	680	651	

SMALLPOX.

Africa:				
Cape Colony—				
Cape Town	Nov. 12-18	2	.....
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 26-Dec. 11	39	1	
Pernambuco	Nov. 17-30 .....	.....	38	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 20-Dec. 10	15	12	
Canada:				
Toronto	Dec. 17-30	5	.....
Chile:				
Antofagasta	Nov. 13-26	42	9	
Coquimbo	Nov. 10-23	15	4	
Iquique	Nov. 12-Dec. 9	51	19	
Valparaiso	Nov. 9-22	100	25	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 4-10 .....	.....	2	
France:				
Paris	Dec. 3-23	46	5	
Gibraltar	Dec. 11-17	8	2	
Great Britain and Ireland:				
Cardiff	Dec. 24-30	1	.....
Drogheda	Dec. 3-9 .....	.....	1	
Hull	Dec. 3-9	3	.....
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 29-Dec. 19 .....	.....	3	
Calcutta	Nov. 12-Dec. 2 .....	.....	11	
Karachi	Nov. 27-Dec. 17	6	.....
Madras	Nov. 25-Dec. 15 .....	.....	15	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Italy:				
General	Nov. 30-Dec. 28...	61	4	
Catania	Dec. 1-21		4	
Messina	Dec. 10-16		1	
Palermo	Dec. 17-23	2		
Mexico:				
City of Mexico	Dec. 10-16	4	2	
Tuxpam	Dec. 20-Jan. 2		3	
Philippines:				
Manila	Jan. 1-Nov. 28...	27	2	
Russia:				
Odessa	Nov. 12-Dec. 16	28	2	
St. Petersburg	Dec. 6-9	6		
Spain:				
Barcelona	Dec. 11-31		18	
Cadiz	Nov. 24-30		1	
Santander	Dec. 11-17	4		
Seville	Nov. 24-30		1	
Turkey:				
Constantinople	Nov. 27-Dec. 10...		6	

Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities.

Cities.	Week ended—	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—										
				Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Aix la Chapelle.....	Dec. 2	144, 079	55	8								2	1	1
Alexandretta	Dec. 9	10, 000	7											
Do	Dec. 16	10, 000	6											
Amberstburg	Jan. 6	2, 250	1											
Amsterdam	Dec. 23	556, 882	149	16						1		2	7	4
Do	Dec. 30	556, 882	137	17							2	1	8	3
Antwerp	Dec. 16	294, 669	67	6										
Bahia	Dec. 2	300, 000	79		1			1						
Do	Dec. 9	300, 000	93											
Barmen	do	156, 000	44	6										
Do	Dec. 16	156, 000	44	8							1	1	4	2
Beirut	do	80, 000	15											
Do	Dec. 23	80, 000	13											
Belize	Jan. 4	9, 100	12											6
Belleville	Dec. 25	8, 378	2											
Do	Jan. 1	8, 378	2											
Bergen	Dec. 22	80, 000	24	8										1
Berlin	Dec. 2	2, 035, 922	568	87						1	5	4	9	14
Birmingham	Dec. 23	542, 959	207	16								4	4	
Bombay	Dec. 12	776, 006	593	46	15	1				1			3	
Bremen	Dec. 16	212, 354	61	13							1	1		2
Bristol	Dec. 23	358, 515	134								1	1	5	6
Brunswick	Dec. 16	136, 162												
Do	Dec. 23	136, 162												
Brussels	do	598, 467	160	13						1		1		7
Budapest	Dec. 16	804, 200								4	4	4	3	8
Do	Dec. 23	804, 200										4	7	
Calcutta	Dec. 2	847, 796	670	28	20	102		6		2		4	4	1
Cape Town	Nov. 25	169, 641												
Cardiff	Dec. 23	180, 054	50	2									1	
Cartagena	Dec. 16	30, 000	5	1									1	
Do	Dec. 23	30, 000	10											
Catania	Dec. 28	160, 000	79	2										
Cognac	Dec. 23	19, 483	8							1				
Cologne	Dec. 16	427, 815	156	16						1	1	3	5	4
Colombo	Dec. 9	55, 869	155							6				
Corunna	Dec. 23	50, 000	38	5						5			1	
Dublin	Dec. 16	378, 994	148	24							1			2
Edinburgh	Dec. 23	336, 390	97									1	3	2
Fiume	Dec. 17	40, 000												
Do	Dec. 24	40, 000												
Flushing	Dec. 23	19, 719	7											
Geneva	Dec. 9	115, 600	36								1			